



Our Lady of Grace

Roman Catholic Church

Our Mission: We change lives through the Risen Christ

BY Prayer

WE PRAY EVERY DAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR PARISH'S MISSION AS WELL AS FOR OUR OWN INTENTIONS.

BY Presence

WE JOIN OUR COMMUNION OF FAITH FOR MASS EVERY SUNDAY FOR MUTUAL SUPPORT AND FOR THE GRACE GOD OFFERS US.



BY Witness

WE LOVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR EACH DAY.

BY Support

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS AND WE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

VIGIL OF SUNDAY: 5:00PM SATURDAY EVENING
SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:00AM (CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD),
AND 12:00 NOON (CHOIR)
WEEKDAYS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 8:00AM AND 9:00AM • SATURDAY 8:00AM
HOLY DAYS: SEE INSIDE

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July 8, 2018 • Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship This Coming Week

Mon. Weekday
July 9 *Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26*
8:00 Antoinette Ognibene
9:00 Frances Woods
Tue. Weekday
July 10 *Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38*
8:00 Rev. Lee Freeman
9:00 Joseph DiBartolo
Wed. St. Benedict
July 11 *Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7*
8:00 Theresa Calcanes and Rita Costello
9:00 Christine Ho

Thu. Weekday
July 12 *Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15*
8:00 Rev. Mortimer Gleason
9:00 Elsie Hunter
Fri. Weekday
July 13 *Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23*
8:00 Msgr. Myron Purick
9:00 Benjamin and Vincenzo Geremia
Sat. St. Kateri Tekakwitha
July 14 *Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33*
8:00 Robert Olanick

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00pm, Presider: Fr. Vin

Worship for Sunday, July 15, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Presiding

5:00pm (Sat.) Fr. John
8:00am Fr. Vin
10:00am Fr. Gabriel
12:00pm Fr. John

We pray at this Mass especially for

Joseph M. Salatti
Giovanni Iemma
Veronica Preiss
People of the Parish

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated throughout the year on most Sundays and occasionally on Saturday. Call the Parish Office for more information or to schedule an appointment for a Baptism interview. This should be done as soon as practicable.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

First Banns: Diomery Sanchez – Cesar Collad
(St. Paul the Apostle, Queens, NY)
Kristen Karch – Eric Romanchak
(St. Joseph, Babylon, NY)
Second Banns: Jennifer /Smith – Steven Schilling
Danielle Frey – Luke Frey
Megan Cotter – Nicholas Cotter
Kathleen Santeramo – James R. Beamier
(St. Agnes, Rockville Centre, NY)

Arrangements for marriage should be made as soon as possible, but not less than six months prior to the intended wedding date.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This sacrament is celebrated each Saturday during the 8:00am Mass for those facing surgery or those with major disorders. Other arrangements may be made by calling the Parish Office.

Becoming a Catholic • Completing Initiation as a Catholic

Any adult, teen, or child older than age seven who is interested in becoming a Catholic or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation as a Catholic (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion), is invited to contact the Parish Office.

Regular Devotions:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays from 2pm to 9pm except holidays or when noted.

Miraculous Medal Novena with Rosary: Mondays following the 8am and 9am Masses.

Holy Face of Jesus: Hour of Reparation First Friday after 9am Mass.

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Second Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm.

Scripture Sharing: Every Tuesday at 9:30am (except during July and August).

Our Parish Communion

This week:

Monday, July 9: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Tuesday, July 10: Youth Ministry 7:30pm.

Next week:

Monday, July 16: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 2-9pm.

Tuesday, July 17: Youth Ministry 7:30pm.

Friday, July 20: Widows and Widowers 12pm.

Upcoming:

Wednesday, August 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation). Masses at 5:30pm Tuesday (Vigil), Wednesday at 8am, 9am, and 7:30pm.

Mass Intentions for 2018-2019:

The Parish Mass Book from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, is open for Monday through Friday Masses only. All Masses must be requested in person, and the offering must be given at the time of the request.

All dates and times are subject to change when a priest cannot be available, and the Mass must be rescheduled. In addition, 9am Masses may, when necessary, be celebrated as a Funeral Mass.

Parishioners should be aware that intentions are available for the Saturday morning collective-intention Mass each week. Intentions for the Sunday Masses are taken not more than one month in advance.

Our Pastoral Council

Mrs. Karen Elefterion
Mr. Ralph Fiorillo
Ms. Mary Ellen McEntee
Mr. James Nevins
Ms. Maria Russello-Chetti
Ms. Lucy Sanchez
Ms. Haydee Santini
Mrs. Concetta Whelan
Mrs. Annemarie Zaret

Our Finance Council

Mr. Richard Korcz (Trustee)
Mr. Leonardo LoCricchio
Ms. Debra Nicosia
Mr. Joseph Salzone
Mr. Robert Scharf (Trustee)
Mr. Thomas Vilella

Our Ministries

Ministries of Worship

Msgr. Vincent Rush, Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Miah, Associate
Rev. Gius Garcia, Associate
Deacon Brian Miller
Deacon Irwin Saffran
Mr. Terence Purtell, Director of Music

Parish Social Ministry

Mrs. Ann Kristoffersen,
Coordinator

Ministries with Children and Families

Mrs. Peggy Harnisch, Director
Ms. Jeanmarie Florio, Day Care Director
Mrs. Tischa Stanley, Angel Care Coordinator
Ms. Doreen Scalise, Kids of the Kingdom / Summer Fun Coordinator

Ministries of Administration

Parish Services, Finance
Mr. James Pisano, Facilities Manager

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Office Hours

The Faith Formation Office is open each day from 9am to 4pm from Monday to Friday. Evenings available by appointment!

Special Needs Faith Formation

Is looking for volunteers to assist our students to grow spiritually and understand more about God and our Catholic faith. We meet Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:15pm for small group instruction, 1:1 instruction and whole group prayer and share. Our program runs from early October through May. It's an extremely rewarding ministry that will bring you closer to God. For more information, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 631-661-9353.

Registration for the 2018 – 2019 School Year

We are already planning for next year's Faith Formation Program! Registration has begun! Please print the registration form from the parish website or pick one up in the Faith Formation Office. Remember, we will not be mailing forms home. The early incentive runs until August 1, 2018. All balances must be paid, and all previous work made up in order to be able to register early.



If you will have a child entering first grade in the fall, now is the time to register him/her for Faith Formation classes. The Diocese of Rockville Centre requires two years of formation before receiving First Holy Communion, and we adhere to that! Come on in during our office hours and get started. We look forward to meeting you!

Catechetical Congress – Save the Date

Living As Missionary Disciples - Saturday, September 15, 2018, St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip 8:30am - 5pm. Doors open at 8am. Pricing \$40 before July 1 - \$50 after that date.

Featuring keynote speaker Auxiliary Bishop-elect Richard Henning, S.T.D. of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. This year's Catechetical Congress promises once again to be exciting, enjoyable, and rewarding. The worship, keynote address, and many workshops will touch on every aspect of catechetical parish ministry. It will be an opportunity for renewal, formation, and fellowship.

The Congress will include: Morning Prayer, Keynote Address Workshops in English and Spanish, Many Exhibits and Vendors, Mass and Special Blessing of Catechists.

It's still not too late to register! Call the Faith Formation Office at 631-661-9353 for information to register or go to www.drvc.org.

Vacation Bible School

This year VBS will be held from Monday, July 30, 2018, to Friday, August 3, 2018. We will meet each day from 9am to 12 noon with a musical performance in the church on Friday at 12 noon for the families of our campers and volunteers! We see so many superhero movies now, this year we will meet several superheroes of the Bible and find out how they became superheroes for God. And back by popular demand we will have a day of water games again! **Please sign up by July 15, 2018, to choose your tee shirt size!** Forms available on the parish website or in the Faith Formation Office!

Parish Social Ministry

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

Catholic Bishops' to U.S. Asylum and Family Separation Policies

“At its core, asylum is an instrument to preserve the right to life. The Attorney General’s recent decision elicits deep concern because it potentially strips asylum from many women who lack adequate protection. These vulnerable women will now face return to the extreme dangers of domestic violence in their home country. This decision negates decades of precedents that have provided protection to women fleeing domestic violence. Unless overturned, the decision will erode the capacity of asylum to save lives, particularly in cases that involve asylum seekers who are persecuted by private actors. We urge courts and policy makers to respect and enhance, not erode, the potential of our asylum system to preserve and protect the right to life.

Additionally, I join Bishop Joe Vasquez in condemning the continued use of family separation at the U.S./Mexico. Our government has the discretion in our laws to ensure that young children are not separated from their parents and exposed to irreparable harm and trauma. Families are the foundational element of our society and they must be able to stay together. While protecting our borders is important, we can and must do better as a government, and as a society, to find other ways to ensure that safety. Separating babies from their mothers is not the answer and is immoral.”

Senior Advocates – Seniors who need help with applications for SNAP, SCAT or Medicare can come to

Rainbow Center, Lindenhurst	Wednesday, July 11	8:30am – 11:30am
Wyandanch Nutrition Center	Friday, July 13	8:30am – 12:30pm
Tanner Park, Copiague	Wednesday, July 18	8:30am – 12:30pm
West Babylon Library	Thursday, July 26	10am - 1pm

Preparing for Marriage?

Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana Program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings and dialog. There are no group discussions. The next weekends will be held as follows:

July 13-15, 2018	Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY
August 17-19, 2018	Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY
November 2-4, 2018	Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore, NY

For information/registration, please call Lenny and Pat Walker at 631-563-1032 or visit www.engagedencounterli.org

Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Course

St. John the Baptist DHS is offering a prep course to prepare students for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam. The course will consist of five 2 ½ hour sessions beginning in September. There will also be a Test Taking Strategies Class the Friday evening before the exam. For additional information, please visit: www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net or call 631-587-8000 ex 117.

Donations to Outreach

If you would like to make a donation to Parish Outreach in memory of a loved one, please call the Director of Parish Social Ministry at 631-661-9354.

Parish News

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died This Week

Lucyna Fajek

Barbara E. Crawford

Malcolm P. Quinn

Calendar Raffle Winners

Tickets for the Calendar Raffle from July through December are still available in the Parish Office.

7/1/18	7/2/18	7/3/18	7/4/18	7/5/18	7/6/18	7/7/18	7/8/18
122	23	480	448	345	28	59	405

*The Gift you have
received
Give as a
Gift*
Matthew 10:8

Financial Stewardship Report September 1, 2017, through June 25, 2018

(Excludes Palm Sunday and Easter)

Sunday offering target: \$13,300 per week

Target to date: \$532,000

Collections to date: \$547,324

Over target by \$15, 324

Many thanks to our generous sacrificial givers!

Your sacrificial giving makes our ministries and our mission from Christ possible. Please be generous.

Reminder to All Staff & Ministers – I.D. Tags Required

As part of our safe environment policy all staff and ministers wear I.D. tags when acting in any official capacity on parish property (with the exception of presiders, deacons, lectors, musicians, and EMHCs during Mass). This is especially important with the start of the new year of Faith Formation. Please get into the habit of wearing your i.d. if you don't do so now, and (gently) challenge other ministers you see who may have neglected to wear theirs.



Ministries with Children and Families

What is Family Life Ministry?

Our Family Life Ministry had a wonderful planning meeting to begin to plan 2018-2019 events. I am so excited by the enthusiasm of this wonderful group of volunteers! Next year looks to be our best and busiest yet!

This summer we are planning an evening of prayer, song and reflection with Fr. Gius! Followed by ice cream! We hope to have a date soon.

Have you joined Formed yet?

I've downloaded the Formed app on both my phone and my tablet. This way wherever I am, Formed is at my fingertips! I've downloaded some books, so I have summer reading.

Adult Faith Formation Classes

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? This summer the Diocese is offering several classes to complete the Basic Catechist Certificate. All classes will be held at St. Cyril and Methodius in Deer Park.

Old Testament July 9 - July 12, 2018: 9:30am – 12pm.

New Testament July 9 - July 12, 2018: 1pm – 3:30pm.

Christology July 16 - July 19, 2018: 9:30am - 12pm.

Church July 16 - July 19, 2018: 1pm – 3:30pm.

Morality July 23 - July 26, 2018: 9:30am - 12pm.

Liturgy and Sacraments July 23 - July 26, 2018: 1pm – 3:30pm.

Register Online at www.drvc-faith.org, or forward the completed registration form below along with a check payable to "Office of Faith Formation" to Diocese of Rockville Centre, Office of Faith Formation, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

This series of courses is designed for teachers, catechists and interested adults. Location: Ss. Cyril and Methodius, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, New York 11729 Cost: \$40.00 per person/per session | \$30.00 per person if taking more than one course.

For more information, please visit www.drvc-faith.org or contact Elizabeth Ramirez at eramirez@drvc.org | 516-678-5800 ext.408

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Parish / Parish Town _____

Email _____

Number of Courses _____ X \$30.00 per course | One course only \$40.00

Parish News

Day Care News

Day Care is in for a fun-filled summer! Our curriculum includes the ABCs, science, math, music and art for toddlers and preschoolers. We have a few openings available at each level. Please feel free to call or email me to set up a tour or ask questions at 631-422-4681 or Jflorio@ourladyofgrace.net.



Youth Ministry Meeting

Youth Ministry, 7:30pm, Tuesdays in Room 212/214. Teens 9th – 12th grade. Nothing to do Tuesday nights? Room 212. Join us for faith, fun and fellowship!

Come and join us for our summer session beginning July 10 through August 7.

Kids of the Kingdom is Coming

Summer is approaching quickly and our summer sun-and-fun program begins on June 25, 2018. It runs for eight weeks through August 17, 2018. The hours are 8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

There is before care from 7:30am – 8:30am and after care from 4:30pm – 5:30pm which is an additional cost of \$5 for each session used.

Our program ranges from daily field trips to on-grounds recreation. Feel free to choose any or all weeks as needed. We accommodate children ages five to twelve.



Widows and Widowers

“Love & Marriage”

Join the Widows and Widowers as they celebrate Love or Marriage. Enjoy music, dancing, laughter, great food and a very funny show. We will help you remember those wonderful days of falling in love and what happens after you say, “I Do!” The trip is on Thursday, August 9, 2018. The cost is \$106 per person. For information or reservations, please call Evelyn at 631-661-3439.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group

All of the Padre Pio Prayer Groups throughout the world are encouraged to gather in common prayer to implore the Lord through the intercession of Our Lady of Grace and St. Pio of Pietrelcina for the many intentions of the Holy Father in particular the intentions of each group.

Parish News

For Leaders of Ministries and Organizations – Calendar Requests for 2018-2019

Materials to request space for activities at OLOG for September 2018 – August 2019 were sent by e-mail to listed leaders on Monday, June 4. If you did not receive the materials, please e-mail the Parish Office to confirm that we have your proper contact information or stop by. Materials can also be picked up in person at the Parish Office by designated leaders of parish ministries and societies.

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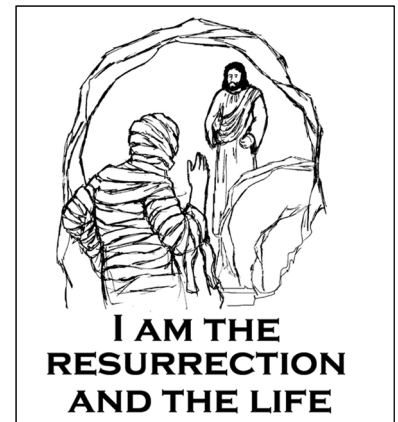
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Want to enjoy Formed at the beach or in the backyard? Download the app for your smartphone or tablet. Once you register you can use it on any of your devices.

Each week you can listen to a reflection on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. How about a family movie night choosing one of the movies on the saints?

A Word about Memorial Donations

Our Lady of Grace is frequently given donations of vestments or altar vessels that people have received as memorials when a person dies. While we appreciate the thought behind such memorials, we have so many of the items most frequently given that the donations end up stored away in sacristy closets. To provide an alternative Our Lady of Grace has established an *Altar Fund* to receive money donations as memorials on the occasion of a death. Donors will receive a formal acknowledgement card that can be presented to the family at the wake; memorials will be noted in the parish *Bulletin*; and donations will be used to purchase items for our public worship when needed, such as liturgical books, altar cloths, and the like. Memorial cards for donations to the *Altar Fund* are available at the parish office. Please encourage people to use this method of giving memorials, rather than purchasing items that may never be used.



Parish News



Working to Reduce Poverty in America.



The ongoing practice of separating children from their parents has already, as of May, left nearly 2000 children separated from their parents. As Bishop Vásquez, Chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration, and Sister Donna Markham OP PhD, President and CEO of Catholic Charities, remind us - as a nation and people of faith, we can and must do better.

Join USCCB/Migration and Refugee Services and Catholic Charities USA today to help make a difference. Please email us at familyseparation@usccb.org or socialpolicy@catholiccharitiesusa.org with information and questions.

Ways to Help Stop Family Separation

- **Pray:**
- **Speak Up:** Also consider contacting your senators and representative directly by phone to voice your concern.
- **Take Action:** Contact your local Catholic Charities affiliate to learn about their material/volunteer needs, consider fostering an unaccompanied child, or join the *Share the Journey* global solidarity campaign with migrants and refugees.
- **Give:** To support agencies that are helping families and children impacted by the crisis. (100% of your donation will go to the 21 Catholic Charities agencies assisting unaccompanied children)

Learn More: To learn more about Family Separation, visit the Justice For Immigrants (JFI) "Family Separation Webpage" to review backgrounders, educational material and a webinar.

An Evening of Prayer for Men Suffering Abortion Loss

An Evening of Prayer for Men is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. This evening is directed by a spiritual team who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

The evening, Wednesday, August 15, 2018, will consist of Mass, dinner, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Adoration from 7 to 9pm. To register or for more information, please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or call Project Rachel at 516-766-2538. All reservations and information will remain confidential.

